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In re Continued Prosecution Application of

Werner RAHMFIELD et al.

Serial No.: 09/462,024

Filed: February 03, 2000

For: Method and Device for Producing  
Thin Slabs

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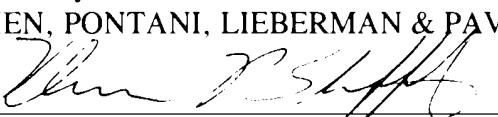
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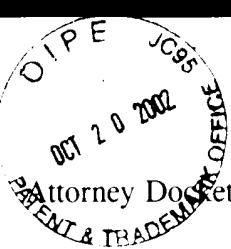
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Respectfully submitted,  
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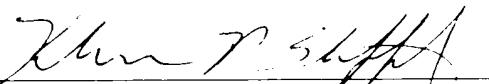
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